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In the Specification

Please amend the specification of the above referenced application as follows:

Please amend Paragraph 0028 as follows:

[0028]

In accordance with the present invention, a unilimb breathing circuit is disclosed having a proximal end coupling member, a distal end coupling member, an expiratory tube extending between the proximal and distal end coupling members, and an inspiratory tube extending between the proximal and distal end coupling members. The expiratory tube comprises a ~~corrugated~~ pleated expiratory tube that is expandable between a fully compressed rest position, and a fully expanded rest position, and has a plurality of intermediate rest positions. At the plurality of intermediate rest positions, the expiratory tube is capable of maintaining its rest length without the exertion of an external force. The inspiratory tube comprises a ~~corrugated~~ pleated inspiratory tube having a length that is variable between a fully compressed rest position and a fully expanded rest position, and includes a plurality of intermediate rest positions between the fully expanded rest position and the fully compressed rest position. The inspiratory tube, like the expiratory tube is capable of maintaining these intermediate rest positions, without the exertion of an external force.

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Please amend Paragraph ⁰⁰³²~~0036~~ as follows:

[0032]

One feature of the present invention is that corrugated tubing of an accordion type is employed wherein each ~~corrugation~~ pleat is capable of being positioned in a maintainable expanded rest position and a maintainable compressed rest position. As a breathing tube is comprised of a large number of such pleats ~~corrugation~~, the tube is capable of having